

Amendments to the Claims / Claim Listing

A complete listing of the claims follows:

1. (*withdrawn*) A tissue shaping device adapted to be deployed in a lumen to modify the shape of target tissue adjacent to the lumen, the device comprising:
first and second anchors;
a connector disposed between the first and second anchors; and
a focal deflector disposed between the first and second anchors.
2. (*withdrawn*) The device of claim 1 wherein the lumen has a lumen axis, the focal deflector being adapted to extend away from the lumen axis and toward the target tissue when the device is deployed in the lumen.
3. (*withdrawn*) The device of claim 1 wherein the lumen has a lumen axis, the focal deflector being adapted to extend away from the lumen axis and away from the target tissue when the device is deployed in the lumen.
4. (*withdrawn*) The device of claim 1 wherein the focal deflector comprises an expandable portion.
5. (*withdrawn*) The device of claim 4 wherein the expandable portion is adapted to be self-expanding.
6. (*withdrawn*) The device of claim 4 wherein the expandable portion is adapted to be expanded by an actuation force.
7. (*withdrawn*) The device of claim 4 further comprising a lock locking the focal deflector in an expanded configuration.
8. (*withdrawn*) The device of claim 1 further comprising an attachment element attaching the focal deflector to the connector.

9. (*withdrawn*) The device of claim 1 wherein the focal deflector is integral with the connector.

10. (*withdrawn*) The device of claim 9 wherein the focal deflector comprises a bend in the connector.

11. (*withdrawn*) The device of claim 10 wherein the lumen has a lumen axis, the focal deflector being adapted to extend away from the lumen axis and toward the target tissue when the device is deployed in the lumen.

12. (*withdrawn*) The device of claim 9 wherein the connector has a linear shape, the focal deflector comprising a local change to the linear shape.

13. (*withdrawn*) The device of claim 12 wherein the connector linear shape is a curved line, the focal deflector comprising a portion of increased curve of the curved line.

14. (*withdrawn*) The device of claim 9 wherein the focal deflector comprises a flattened portion of the connector.

15. (*withdrawn*) The device of claim 1 wherein the focal deflector comprises an expandable anchor.

16. (*withdrawn*) The device of claim 15 wherein the lumen has a lumen axis, the focal deflector further comprising a portion integral with the connector and adapted to extend away from the lumen axis and toward the target tissue when the device is deployed in the lumen.

17. (*currently amended*) A method of modifying target tissue shape comprising:
 providing a tissue shaping device comprising proximal and distal anchors, a connector disposed between the proximal and distal anchors, and a focal deflector;
 placing the tissue shaping device in a lumen adjacent the target tissue;

applying a shaping force from the focal deflector against a lumen wall to modify the shape of the target tissue; and

expanding the proximal and distal anchors to anchor the device in the lumen, wherein the expanding step comprises expanding the distal anchor to anchor within the lumen, applying a proximally directed force on the device, and expanding the proximal anchor while applying the proximally directed force.

18. *(canceled)*

19. *(original)* The method of claim 17 wherein the lumen has a lumen axis, the placing step comprising orienting the focal deflector away from the lumen axis and toward the target tissue.

20. *(original)* The method of claim 17 wherein the lumen has a lumen axis, the placing step comprising orienting the focal deflector away from the lumen axis and away from the target tissue.

21. *(withdrawn)* The method of claim 17 wherein the applying step comprises expanding the focal deflector.

22. *(withdrawn)* The method of claim 21 wherein the expanding step comprises applying an actuation force to the focal deflector.

23. *(withdrawn)* The method of claim 21 further comprising locking the focal deflector in an expanded configuration.

24. *(withdrawn)* The method of claim 17 wherein the applying and expanding steps comprise:

expanding the distal anchor to anchor within the lumen;
applying a proximally directed force on the device;
expanding the focal deflector while applying the proximally directed force;

applying a proximally directed force on the device after expanding the focal deflector;
and

expanding the proximal anchor while applying the proximally directed force of the previous step.

25. (*withdrawn*) A tissue shaping device adapted to be deployed in a lumen to modify the shape of target tissue adjacent to the lumen, the device comprising:

an expandable anchor;

a focal deflector;

a connector disposed between the anchor and the focal deflector; and

a tail extending from the focal deflector away from the anchor

26. (*withdrawn*) The tissue shaping device of claim 25 wherein the focal deflector comprises an expandable portion.

27. (*withdrawn*) The device of claim 25 wherein the lumen has a lumen axis, the focal deflector being adapted to extend away from the lumen axis and away from the target tissue when the device is deployed in the lumen.